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Mr Rufus Jackson  
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Dear Sonny:

First of all please give the enclosed check to your wife, and tell her I said thanks a million for getting the flowers.

Next I talked to my insurance agent, and he investigated and found out the rate in Pennsylvania for the workmans compensation is \$5.00 a hundred. This means whatever your total payroll was for the season, you pay \$5.00 on every hundred. The figures you gave me would mean your payroll for the ballclub alone must have amounted to around \$50000.00. If it was not this much I am afraid they have made a mistake. Maybe you just told them your estimated payroll, and they misunderstood you. Here in Newark the rate is lower, only \$3.30 a hundred. They examine your social security statement to find out the exact amount of the payroll. It is worth while having it, especially if you are good for a judgement, but that premium does seem very high. Check and see if you gave them the proper amount of your total payroll for 1945.

I wrote Abe and told him what you asked about an infielder. He has not been calling me on the phone much. We do not have any games to amount to anything, so there is not much to call about. You can reach him at The Bellview Hotel 708 1/2 Davis St. Jacksonville, if you want to call.

I have written to all the members about their dues, and asked them if we are making any effort to see the lawyer in New York about getting in the Majors. I have only heard from Gottlieb with his dues. I wrote to Rickey last week about Newcombe. If he does not answer satisfactorily I am going to write Chandler. Maybe we should get together in the east the day after opening. We will all be out this way, and we would still have time to get our petition looking ready for the major league meeting in June.

Very Truly